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Change of Schedules, Mobile & Ohio R. R. Effective May 2nd, trains will leave

Selmer, Tenn., as follows: Northbound No. 2 Express Daily lv 7:30 a.m. lv 9:38 p m. No. 4 ExpressDaily_

Southbound

No. 1 Express Daily lv 8:05 p.m No. 3 Express Dailylv 7:01 a.m. For any information regarding rates and routes apply to J. D. A. Coleman, Ticket Agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R., or write G E. Allen, Dis-

PERSONALS

trict Passenger Agent, Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. J. E. Powers is visiting in Savannah this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Bethel Spys. were Monday visitors in Selmer

Boger Scott of Baldwyn, Miss., was on our streets several days of last way on the 29th inst.

Dr. R. M. Kendrick and Ben Browder left for Red Sulphur Spgs. Thursday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander of Memphis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

U. S Alexander. We have lots of Bananas and they must be sold quick and cheap. Buy

a bunch. Warren & Co. Miss Kathleen Wyatt returned home

sister Mrs. R. M. Kendrick. Julian Prince spent the week-end

with James and Claude Houston near Guys, returning Monday morning. Mrs. Pat Henneberry, Mrs. John

Lindsey, Misses Orsinia Tyrrell and Luna Gooch spent Wednesday in Miss Pearle Ammons of Arapaho,

Okla., a daughter of Bedford Ammons, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ammons. J. T. McIntire called Tuesday and

extended his subscription one year. He is a man of extensive information and an interesting talker.

Miss Pauline Hagy entertained her Sunday school class with a Gypsy Tea Tuesday afternoon at The Lake. A most enjoyable time reported.

Everybody come to the big free picnic August 5th and make our store headquarters while here. Warren & Co.

F. S. Elgin of Memphis spent Saturday with his Selmer friends, returning at night with the Corinth contingent who came up to the ball game.

The 1915-16 catalog of Selmer High School is now ready for distribution, and can be had for the asking from Prof. Simpson, who wants you to have

S. K. Wallace of Middleton was a caller Monday and made his annual contribution. He has a nice farm of Miss Orsinia Tyrrell of Mobile. Ala. near Middleton and is connected with the Middleton Land Co.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigeston, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lox is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile-Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature of your Constipation overnight. adv

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuta, Burns, Old Cores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Ecused internally or externally. 25c | little and will help you so much. adv

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Estes, a girl, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Shy Browder is visiting relatives in Adamsville and Savannah.

The interior of Goodrum & Stiles' store has taken a fresh coat of paint. Dennie Ammons of Jonesboro, Ark. is visiting his father, B. F. Ammons.

Miss Adeline Moffit of Jackson is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ross Carter this week.

derson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman. Remember, every first Monday is

John Wilson, wife and child of Her-

bargain day at Warren & Co.'s. 8 lbs good coffee for \$1.00. Miss Stella Wilkerson returned to

Adamsville Tuesday after spending a week with Miss Verda Anderson. Rev. Cal Stnmph, wife and child of

Henderson, Texas, left Wednesday after a visit to McNairy relatives. Misses Jewel Hagy, Mora and Reba Dodl of Savannah spent the last of

the week with Miss Pauline Hagy. W. F. Beard called Saturday and brought from his wife some fine large sweet peppers which we fully appre-

J. R. Erwin is getting up subscriptions for work on the road from Selmer to Rethel. Work will be on the

Hubert Wilson has returned from Clarksdale, Miss., where he has been in his tonsorial profession for some time. He prefers Selmer.

Make August 5th a day of pleasure while at the pic-nic and get paid for your trip by taking home a lot of goods at a bargain from Warren & Co

H. A. Warren is afflicted with weakened eyesight which he says almost incapacitates him from readafter a visit of a few days with her ing with the best glasses he can get.

> E. F. Cross was here Tuesday. He says a large crew of road workers are 100 yard dash, boys under 16 on the road from McNairy. He reports over \$1200 in labor and money

Butter wanted by Parcel Post, soon as churned and worked. Save commission. Send in box secured from leakage, to Sheffield Butter Co., Sheffield, Alabama.

Judge J. C. Houston and family returned Tuesday forenoon from a week's outing at Red Sulphur Springs. He reports that their outing was very pleasant and restful, with all comforts, making the place ideal for a few day's

Mrs. Verbal Browder entertained the Sunbeams of the Methodist Sunday School Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party. The games and contests were enjoyed by all. The winners of centests were Irene and Maggie Graham and Lavara Hawkins.

Mrs. Rosetta Surratt, aged 86 years, died at her home in Adamsville last Saturday. She was laid to rest Sunday in Adamsville cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Rachal Abernathy of Selmer. She left three sons. She had been a life long member of the Methodist church and left many friends to mourn her death.

Miss Luna Gooch entertained with party Tuesday night, given in honor Games were participated in, and refreshments served. Miss Josie Lee Alexander won the prize in the flower contest. The out of town guests were Miss Pearle Ammons of Arapaho, Okla., and Miss Nola Wilson of Bethel.

Fortunately, those who tear down are not as numerous as those who build up. Ants never quarrel with bees. Both are too busy.

Your Cough can be Stopped

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a to remove the cause. Get a bottle treatnent of Dr. King's New Discovfrom your Druggist teday. Get rid ery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely ri-t you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 year and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle zeroa, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, from your Druggist; it costs only a



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Selmer Mercantile Co.

THE CLUB STORE

PROGRAM

Selmer Annual Pic-Nic, Barbecue and Field Day.

August 5, 1915. Morning-10 o'clock, W. O. W. Pro-

gram. Address of Welcome, Mayor Terry

Abernathy Response - A. Y. Simmons. Address-A. Grant Matthews. Afternoon-1:00 o'clock.

Mule race, 1-hile heats, 2 in 3, \$2.50 years old. Best filly colt, under one year 1.00 Best horse colt, undes one year, 1.00 Best gentleman rider Shirt Best lady rider 5-lb. box candy Handsomest single or double turn-out

Decorated automobile Handsomest boy baby under one Prettiest girl baby under one year old Tallest Woodman Oldest Woodman Youngest Woodman.

1.00 Ugliest Woodman ... Woodman with largest family... Woodman with largest feet 1.00 Best drilled team, two or more Trap Shooting-For the shooter

making highest score in 25 shots. premium, gold watch chain, given by Flake Humphrey and Joe Gray. Base Ball-3 o'clock. This game will be between two of the best teams in this section: Chewalla and Finger.

This program with such other attractions as will be thrown in will be the best one ever presented, and you cannot afford to miss.

Admission absolutely free.

Read the Independent for the news of the county.

Legal Blanks of all kinds,

"MONEY"

you can secure it at 6 per cent. or any legal purpose on approved real state Terms easy, tell us your wants and we will co-operate with you.

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No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and dose not gripe or sicken. 25c

Read The Independent for the NEWS of the county.

J. E. HAMILTON'S Barber Shop For a Nice, Clean Shave or Upto-Date Hair Cut

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed to look like new

Agents for the Southern Steam Laundry Basket leaves every Thursday. Bring us your laundry

Hot and Cold Baths.

SAND BOX

The way is now clear. Porter sent in his panama. Come along boys with your Derbys and capture the 8th congressman's stool.

..... It looks like we will have to mer, Tenn.. up to said hour, and the bids will then be opened and compared. whip Germany and England both All bids must be on forms furnished by the undersigned, or by H. P. Wood if they do not let us ship our stuff attorney for the district. rothers Monday evening brought in the crack load of watermelons so far this season...... The boys to each of them...... H. O. Corso far this season......The boys went to road working Monday in many places. They could not wait until the great state day on the 29th.....Suppose Caranza's men do shoot across the line and Funston shoots back, does that will be required as prescribed by statute and the work will be paid for as regumean war with Mexico?...... The lated by law. The right is reserved to most dreadful disaster of the year is that of the steamer Eastland capsizing at Chicago and drowning over 1000 men, women and children.....If it does not rain at once somebody's crops and gar-Out Aug. 13, dens will go to the pow wowsA train load of cattle from

Florida passed here to St. Lo is Sunday. This is the first shipment of cattle from Florida to St. Louis markets The flooding of the courts in Memphis with little damage suits is a disgrace to the legal profession. A lot of shysters ought to be disbarred from the the courts...... This is a day for people to keep cool and not get hot on account of war. Just grin and bear tribulations.....

Next Thursday is the big annual W. O. W. of the county at the fair grounds. See program and come A postal card from D. B. Gooch at Los Angeles, Calif. stated he would be home by Tuesday, but his business called him elsewhere than Selmer. He has and being the same lan's that was allot rothers and Walls got from Wis-consin, which we made note of By the terms of said Trust Deed in de-fault of payment of the aforesaid note which was due Nov. 15, 1914, upon relast week Everybody work

1.00 the road by his place on the 29th, interest is still due and unpaid, and at and be in the procession.......If
it remains dry H. C. Gooch says
his tomato crop of 3,000 bushels
the request of the beneficiary I am drected to sell said property. Hence, by virtue of the powers of said Deed in Trust, I will sell for cash, to the highest and best bidder, said two foregoing de-... 1.00 to the acre will be cut to lower figures The McNairy Fair at 1:00 o'clock at the courthouse door i

catalogues are out, showing the said note, costs and expenses. time to be Oct. 19 to 22.....When peaches can be bought for 25c a bushel at the orchard no one is justified in doing without or stealing...... Gardens and fruits this year have solved the problem of

cheap living. People can do without much meat with plenty of vegetables, fruit and milk...... The City of Nashville is now in the hands of a receiver. Goodbye Mayor House and gang of inefficiencies...... The Germans are having the time of their lives to whip the Russians near War-

saw..... The war is now entering into the second year and the peace bird says nothing doing in her line The young people are having their inning on watermelons, teas, hay rides and picnic outings A man who does not read the Independent will be behind on many things going on in the county.

pital of Memphis years ago. It is defense to the bill filed against her in said court by Jack Lindsa, or otherwise sold on a positive guarantee to give the cause set for hearing exparte.

satisfaction and the patient is the sole judge. Send for booklet of testimonials. Large size booklet sent the bill will be taken for consessed and the cause set for hearing exparte.

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O. V. ERWIN, C. & M. by Parcels Post for one dollar. Moore-

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R. F. D. No. 3, Bethel Springs, Tenn. Registered Pigs now for sale at Living Prices. Come and see, or write me.

Notice to Drainage Contractors. McNairy County, Tennessee.

The contract for the construction of Cypress Creek Drainag: Canal will be sold to the lowest responsible bidder at the office of H. P. Wood, attorney, just north of the courthouse, in Selmer, Tenn.

On Monday, August 16, 1915, at noon. Sea ed bids may be lodged with the undersigned, or with Noah Prince, clerk of the county court at Sel-

The work requires the excavation of vation is estimated at 94,705 cubic yards. The work must be completed by March I, 1916, and may begin any time to suit The entire work lies along the Mobile & Ohlo Railroad, and will begin at a

point on said railroad about one and half miles north of Bethel Springs in McNairy county. Certified check from the bidder and bond from the contractor reject all bids.

Detailed information may be had by inspection of reports, plans, maps and

profile on file ia the office of the county court clerk at Selmer, or upon applica tion to the undersigned or to H. P. Wood. Selmer, Tenn. This July 16, 1915, L. R. LOCKMAN. Secretary Board of Directors

Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power invested in m by a certain Deed in Trust signed by Mary L. Thomas and J. W. Thomas page 142, of Deed Trust Book of Mc Nairy County, Tenn., April 10, 1914, wherein said Trust Deed recites an indebtedness of said Mary L. Thomas and J. W. Thomas as evidenced by note of even tenor and date. Said note and Deed in Trust on April 13, 1914, was assigned by the beneficiary, D. J Brew-er, to W. F. Waliace, who was substituted to all the rights of said Brewer Said Deed in Trust conveyed to J. T. Ramer, as trustee, two tracts of land The first being the one-sixth undivided interest in a tract of 112 acres, described as follows: Being a portion of entry No. 1659, and beginning at a stake, popar and two black oak pointers, 187 poles west from the corner of said entry, and running west 200 poles to a stake in a field; thence north 140 poles to a black oak pointer; thence east to Tuscumbia creek; thence easterly with said creek to the beginning, containing 112 acres, more

Second tract: The undivided one-sixth interest in same, being east half of section 3, township 1, and range 5, containing by estimation 61 acres, more or less, and known as the J. R. P. Carter land. enjoyed a three weeks trip to the of a division of the W. S. Wisdom lands Exposition......It was Holsteir s to J. H. Duke as said Tapp's agent to J. H. Nelson. Both of said tracts lie in McNairy county, Tennessee. after his W. S. W sdom's death, and sold

scribed tracts of land on

AUGUST 14, 1915, the town of Selmer, Tennessee, to satisfy

This July 5, 1915. J. T. RAMER, Trustee,

Order of Publication.

Albert McLeod et al. Albert McLeod et al.

In this cause, it appearing from the cross bill which is sworn to, that Mrs. Alma Trim and her husband, S. A. Trim, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee and are residents of the State of Mississippi, and Minnie McKin and her husband, P. M. McKin, are non-residents of band. P. M. McKin, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee and residents of the Dominion of Canada, they are, there-fore, hereby required to appear on or before the First Monday of September next, before the Clerk and Master of said court, at his office in Selmer, Tenn., and make defense to the cross bill filed against them in said court by Albert McLeod et al., or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hear-

for confessed and and ing exparte.

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O. V. ERWIN, C. & M. This July 22, 1915.

Order of Publication No. 1384 Jack Lindsey

In Chancery Court at Selmer, Tenn. Vs. Bird Lindsey. In this cause, it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Bird Lind-Where it is known and tried physicians prescribe Stramoline for all kinds of lung diseases. It is the distribution of the State of Mi-sis-ipp, she is, therefore, hereby required to appear on or before the first Monday of September next, hereby fore the Clerk and Master of said court, at his office in Seimer, Tenn., and make at his office in Selmer, Tenn., and make

This July 28, 1915

Constipation Causes Most IIIs

Accumulated waste in your thirty

feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. you belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you-it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning-you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Druggist today for 25c.

Fire and Tornado Insurance

None but reliable companies represented. All classes of insurable property written, at the lowest rates obtainable. Special low rates on residences, and also have very desira-

ble contract on farm property. All inquiries will receive PROMPT ATTENTION

ALBERT GLLESPIE, Agent

Selmer, Tenn.



Mr. King Pharr, can-ner, of Catherine, Ala., wrote us as follows: "At your suggestion I tried Red Devil Lye for peeling peaches. It was so successful that I bought six cases and am saving \$25.00 to \$50.00 every day —and peeling thousands of bushels. I feel that I must thank you."

Send for Booklet that explains WM. SCHIELD MFG. CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

TWENTY GOOD FARMERS WANTED THIS FALL **East Texas Improved Farms**

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Owners prove their confidence in the land by accepting payment for same in crops

LOCATION: Pineland, Sabine County, East Texas, 130 miles north of Gulf of Mexico, on the Santa Fe Railroad. Pine and hardwood timber lands from which the pine has been cut.

which the pine has been cut.

Soils AND CROPS: Sandy loam soils with good clay subsoils. Bottom and uplands. Perfect drainage. Soils are excellent for holding moisture and fertility. Large variety of crops. Cotton, corn, oats, sorghums, kaffir and sudan grass, and especially good for fruits, vegetables, sweet and Irish potatoes, peanuts, peas, beans and ribbon cane. Rainfall averages 45 inches per year. Excellent livestock country. The most successful farmers diversify and have all kinds of livestock. You should visit the farms, talk to the farmers there and can their cross this their first year. Only an more farms to be sold this year. see their crops, this, their first year. Only 20 more farms to be sold this year. Select a farm now and move there late this fall.

PRICES AND TERMS: Owners will sell fifty-acre farms, twenty acres cleared large stumps split with dynamite and are easily burned out. Will furnish best hog fencing for line fences, pay interest and taxes until title is passed, furnish experienced and practical men to supervise planting, cultivation and marketing crops. Price \$35 per acre, no cash, one half of the crops to be accepted as payment. Ten years time if you need it, although five years ought to be sufficient under pormal conditions.

HOUSES: Price of lumber there is very low. They will sell you good house, three or four rooms, \$215 to \$345. They will drill well for actual cost, and also accept payment for house and well in crops.

If you are a good farmer and will be satisfied and successful on one of these farms and have your team, wagon, implements and a cow or two upon which you will give mortgage to guarantee payments for improvements, owners will guarantee that you will not fail and will give you credit at colony store for general merchandise, seed, feed, fertilizer, etc., if you want it.

This is the most liberal offer ever made to the farmers of little means, and it is made only to experienced farmers with good recommendations, and should be especially attractive to the young farmer and to the renter.

Write me for details, advising whether you have the experience and the required livestock and uipment, and number in your family. I will then tell you just what will be offered you. R. J. Kennedy, Colonization Agent, Santa Fe Railway, • 352 Union Station, Kansas City, Mo.

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Via MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD Thursday, August 5, 1915

An opportunity to spend a week on the Gulf. Tickets will be good going on trains 1 and 3 leaving Union City, Tenn., August 5th, good returning to reach original starting point on or before midnight August 13, 1915.

> For tickets and further information, apply to J. D. A. COLEMAN Ticket Agent Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Or write G. E. A.len, Dist. Passenger Agent, Jackson, Tenn.